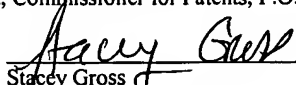


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- ☒ No additional fees under 37 C.F.R. Rule 1.16 are required.
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